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Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): APPARATUS FOR TREATING FIBRILLATION OF AT LEAST ONE CHAMBER OF  
A HEART

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

2 Page(s) of blank assignment

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed but not executed.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Biotronik Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co will follow.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Germany	100 64 597.6	12/18/2000

from which priority is claimed will follow.

#### **8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

## Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims  
(37 CFR 1.16(c)) 14 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 \$0.00

Independent Claims  
(37 CFR 1.16(b)) 1 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 \$0.00

Multiple Dependent  
Claim(s), if any + \$280.00 \$0.00  
(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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#### **9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

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